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12 IN THE CLAIMS

13 --2. (Once Amended) A method for preparing an implant for placement at a selected implant site  
14 in the body of a patient to induce the formation of new blood vessels [form an organ], comprising  
15 the steps of

- 16 (a) selecting an implant site;  
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18 (b) selecting at least one growth factor to induce the formation of new blood vessels;  
19 (c) preparing an implant adapted for placement at said site, and including means for  
20 genetically producing said selected growth factor [and including genetic material which  
21 causes the formation of an organ at said implant site].

22 --6. A method for preparing an implant for placement at a selected implant site in the body of  
23 a patient and inducing the formation of new blood vessels, comprising the steps of

- 24 (a) selecting an implant site;  
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26 (b) selecting at least one growth factor to induce the formation of new blood vessels;  
27 (c) genetically producing said selected growth factor;  
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